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1. The 4th KBW (Internal Security Corps) Regiment in Rzeszow (N 50-03, E 22-00) had guard units in each of the regimental units. For example, there was a regimental watch officer who had two non-commissioned officers as assistants, a company watch officer and a company non-commissioned watch officer who had one assistant. The officers composing these guard units had the duty to inspect all the watches during the night. The garrison inspection officer (oficer inspekcyjny garnizonu), who was always appointed from some army unit, did not have any authority over these guard units.
2. The 4th KBW Regiment has three guard units, composed of about 82 soldiers including officers, who were charged with guarding the following installations in Rzeszow:
 - a. One guard unit, composed of 14 men with a non-commissioned officer in charge, had the duty to guard the regiment's weapon and ammunition stores, quartermaster stores and the entrance to the barracks area; the barracks area had only one entrance. The regiment's radio station was guarded by the guard unit mentioned in paragraph 1 above.
 - b. The second guard unit, composed of one officer and 28 men, was charged with guarding the regiment's weapon and ammunition stores located in an area about two kilometers north of Rzeszow near the Wislok River. This guard unit had quarters, kitchen facilities, etc. in this area and had its own telephone line directly to the regiment. The magazine area was surrounded by barbed wire and forbidden to unauthorized personnel.
 - c. A third guard unit, composed of two commissioned officers and 40 soldiers, was on duty at the Communication Equipment Factory (Wytownia Sprzetu Komunikacyjnego) located south of the Rzeszow railroad station near the Wislok River; the railroad station is located on the eastern periphery of Rzeszow. Industrial guards were also on duty at this factory. This KBW unit was charged with

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checking the personal documents of the factory's employees. The factory employed a total of 4,000 employees on three shifts. The guard unit was equipped with four searchlights located in turrets at the corners of the factory and was armed with two light machine guns. Regarding the production of the factory, Informant stated that it produces motors for airplanes which are constructed in Mielec (N 50-17, E 21-25). Informant heard that the factory was being equipped to produce jet motors.

Informant remarked that the guard units at the above-mentioned places were changed daily at 1400 hours and that the units mentioned in paragraphs b. and c. above were often inspected by the regimental commander or by the commander of the battalion to which they belonged.

3. The 4th KBW Regiment was also charged with the security of two plants located outside of Rzeszow, namely: the airplane factory at Mielec and a weapons factory located in Stalowa Wola (N 50-34, E 22-03). The airplane factory in Mielec was guarded by two platoons of the 4th KBW Regiment and the weapons factory in Stalowa Wola was guarded by one "company of officers". Both of these guard units were relieved every three months.

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